

MANN 'G. O. P. LEADER; HAMILTON IS WHIP

Old Guard Republicans and Progressives in Caucus Marked by Harmony.

At the conference of House Republicans last night, for purposes of organization, the effort to have a committee on committees named to make the committee assignments died easily.

Conservatives put the soft pedal on it before the meeting and managed to head it off. The result was that Congressman Mann, who was again named as candidate for Speaker, and by virtue of this minority leader, was entrusted with the making of the Republican committee assignments.

Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin was the only member who protested against allowing one man to make up the committee assignments. He urged a committee on committees.

In many quarters, it is considered remarkable that after all the talk of Congressional reform since the House Republicans should so cheerfully without a committee on committees. The failure to name a committee on committees, it is declared, is due to the fact that members fear they might lose some of their good berths.

Mr. Mann again served notice that if the Administration treated preparedness in a non-partisan way, Republicans would cooperate with him, but otherwise they would not.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was given an evening. Green's wife was elected chairman of the caucus, McLaughlin of Michigan, secretary, and Hamilton of New York, Republican whip.

The gathering was marked by apparent harmony between Old Guard Republicans and those of the progressive type.

The conference was public and in this respect was in contrast to secret caucuses of the Democrats.

E. S. Huston's Will Filed; Gives \$10,000 to Sister

A bequest of \$10,000 in securities to his sister, Winifred Huston, of Los Angeles, Cal., is made a preferred claim in the will of E. S. Huston, formerly attorney for the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, filed for probate in the office of the registrar of wills.

After numerous gifts of personal effects and cash to various relatives, the will provides that the residue of the estate shall be divided in equal shares to be distributed to two brothers, John T. and George W. Huston; a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Green; a brother-in-law, the Rev. Charles E. Shelton; and two distant relatives.

The sum of \$1,000 is given to the Des Moines branch of the M. E. Church, Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, in memory of Mrs. Huston, who was corresponding secretary of that organization.

Amos J. Gunning is sole heir under the will of his wife, Olive H. Gunning, according to her will filed for probate.

Annual Smoker Held by G. W. Law School Seniors

The senior smoker of the Georgetown University Law School at the University Club last night by the entire class and many members of the faculty. The speakers were Justice Ashley M. Gould, D. W. O'Donnell, D. W. Baker, Hugh J. Pezart, H. Prescott Carter, Randolph H. Coatsworth, William Henry White, Howard Boyd, F. Sprigg Perry, Ralph Gunder, Ralph R. Elabette and George E. Smith.

Miss Madge North, introduced as the "English Songbird," received an ovation, and responded to several encores. Samuel N. Korman won applause with his violin solos, and Edward T. Scully scored when he sang "Mother Machree." Richard Lee Zappone responded to two encores after singing "Mother O' Mine."

Senate Board to Hear Advocates for Votes

The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage has promised a hearing to a committee of women from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. It is announced at union headquarters.

The promise was made to Miss Jane Martin of the union by Senator Thomas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage. The announcement came from the Congressional Union Camp on the heels of a statement issued yesterday by the Congressional committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, that no other organization but their own would be granted a hearing.

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OPERA GIVEN FOR CHRIST CHILD BODY

"The Wedding Day" and "Mamzelle Mariette" Presented at the Belasco.

Light opera as represented by German and French examples were presented by Einar Linden and Freta Torpade, at a special matinee at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Christ Child Society.

The German opera, "The Wedding Day," was described on the program as a Viennese song play and the French opera was Emile Gougeon's well-known composition, "Mamzelle Mariette." In the first number, Mr. Linden, who also staged both operas, was assisted by Mlle. Torpade and Mlle. Signe Hagenren.

The Christ Child Society devotes itself to conducting industrial centers and clubs for boys and girls. It is the custom of the organization each Christmas to make 1,500 gifts in honor of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Georgetown Hospital to Conduct Benefit by Cards

The ladies' board of Georgetown University Hospital are arranging for a benefit card party for the afternoon of December 11 at the Raleigh.

The card party is in charge of Mrs. Michael J. Reedy, assisted by the following: Mrs. George Lily Vaughan, Mrs. Charles A. Child, Mrs. J. H. Lovington, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. Francis Dickson, Mrs. J. G. Stupien, Mrs. F. J. Nisand, Mrs. D. J. Callahan, Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Edwin B. Johnson, Mrs. Henry D. Frye, Mrs. Ashley Gould, Mrs. Miss Mary E. Keller, Mrs. John E. Allen, Mrs. Nellie E. Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Stanton, Mrs. Frank J. Murphy, Mrs. John E. Lankey, Mrs. Joseph Wall, Mrs. Charles Roush, Mrs. Louis Garthe, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Joseph Hirsburger, Mrs. Annie E. Murphy, and Mrs. Isaac Gans, the president of the board.

Education Bureau Reports Women in High Places

There are in the United States 250 women holding high executive or administrative positions in school or educational work, according to the figures presented in the educational directory of the United States just issued by the Bureau of Education.

Twenty-four colleges and universities of a total of 62 are presided over by women. In addition there are women State superintendents of public instruction, county superintendents, directors of industrial training, heads of departments of education in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted and exceptional children, and librarians.

Will Begin a Course of Advent Sermons Tonight

In the chapel of St. Thomas the Apostle, Woodley road, near Connecticut avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. John M. Cooper will begin a course of advent sermons, his subject for the first sermon being "The Mustard Tree." Next Friday evening he will speak on "The House Built on a Rock," and at the closing sermon, on December 17, his subject will be "The Bride of Christ."

Each sermon will be followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Fr. Cooper is an assistant to the Rev. Mr. Thomas S. Lee, pastor of St. Matthew's Church.

HEBREWS HERE OPEN CELEBRATION TODAY

Sixtieth Anniversary of Organization of Congregation to Be Observed.

A three-day celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the Washington Hebrew Congregation will begin at Eighth Street Temple this evening at 8 o'clock, and will conclude with a meeting Monday evening when Senator William F. Borah will speak.

An address by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, on "Bible and Flag, Sheet Anchors of Our Nation," will be the feature of the meeting this evening. Religious services will be conducted by Rabbi Louis Stern and Rabbi Benjamin L. Grossman, after which the congregation will sing the Channukah hymn, "Book of Ages." Aoration and Kaddish will be said by the Rev. Dr. Abraham Simon and an anthem by the temple quartet will precede the address of Dr. Krauskopf.

The usual Saturday morning services will be held at the temple tomorrow, but reference will be made to the anniversary, and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a special Channukah service for the children.

The speakers at the Sunday evening service, in addition to Senator Borah, will be the Rev. Dr. William Rose, of Baltimore, and the Rev. Dr. David Phillips, of Cincinnati. There will also be an instrumental and vocal program.

Parents' League Plans To Hold Peace Meeting

The Parents' League of the third division of public schools will hold a "Peace Meeting" at the J. Ormond Wilson Normal School the evening of December 20.

This will mark the close of the social center classes for adults until after the holidays. The class in community singing will furnish music.

A new class in dressmaking will be organized Monday evening, and a social class will be formed for Christmas sewing and gift making. Mrs. Ida E. Kehler, president of the league, announced that there are a few vacancies in the women's gymnasium class, recently organized.

Boils and Pimples Dangerous S. S. S. Your Remedy Standard For Fifty Years

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blotches, are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood, strengthen and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood tonic, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any drug, don't use ointments and salves, S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's, but you must take S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv't.

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BRITH SHOLOM TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Three Local Lodges to Gather in Odd Fellows Hall Next Monday Evening.

A joint open meeting of the three local lodges of the Independent Order Brith Sholom will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, 42 Seventh Street northwest, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Louis S. Rubinsohn, grand master of the order, and Joseph L. Kim, councillor of the order, will be heard.

Dr. Rubinsohn is one of the leading Zionists of America and will talk of the coming Hebrew Congress. Mr. Kim is a deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania.

The call for the meeting has been signed by A. C. Bobas, president of Congress Lodge, No. 109 J. Kim, president of Hebrew Young Men's Lodge, No. 125 I. Newell, president of Independent King Solomon Lodge, No. 50, and Louis Spikolzer, deputy grand master for the District.

Col. Hirst Is on Trial for Chaining Soldier to Post

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Evidence brought out in the court-martial of Col. Robert L. Hirst, commander of the Third Infantry, at Madison Barracks, showed that the colonel ordered Private Michael Green to be handcuffed to a post after he had been arrested for slapping the regimental commander's face. Green is now serving a sentence of five years for this offense.

Col. Hirst is charged with conduct prejudicial to military discipline in his treatment of the prisoner. The incident is alleged to have occurred in August at Tupper Lake, when the regiment was marching from Sackett's Harbor to the training camp at Plattsburg. Green has been brought before a court-martial to testify against the colonel. The findings of the military tribunal will be kept secret until passed on by Major General Wood, commander of the department of the East.

Mann and Keating Plan To Renew Labor Fight

Republican Leader Mann and Congressman Keating of Colorado are to be sponsors for two important labor measures before Congress.

Keating will reintroduce the Palmer child labor bill and Mann will reintroduce the bill prescribing industrial safety regulations.

UNITED STATES OF WORLD TO END WAR

Prof. Webb, British Economist, Sees Peace Hope in Federation.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (By math)—A "United States of the World" is the idea of Prof. Sidney Webb, well-known British political economist, to end war. The diminution of war in the world is due to the diminution of the number of states in the world, he argues, pointing out that there has steadily cut down the number of these, and consequently there has been less fighting.

In the eighteenth century there were hundreds of separate states in Europe and always war among some of them. He adds:

"Today the total number of governments of the world that can make war is forty-six, twenty-one of which are on the continent of America. If you can imagine such a condition as the whole world under one government, the United States of the World, with any amount of local autonomy, you will find war brought to an end. There might be some necessitating police interference, but there would be no more war."

Prof. Webb figures that war is controlled by eight great powers—Britain, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Italy, United States, and Japan. These powers compose three-quarters of the world's population and dispose of seven-eighths of its armed force, he says.

Excused. "Didn't I hear you swear while in the dentist's chair?" "Yes, you did. The dentist put a man in my mouth."—University of Michigan Gargovio.

Dinner Given by Alumni Of St. John's College

The annual banquet of the alumni of St. John's College was given last night at the college building, 125 Vermont avenue. P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge William H. De Lacy were the principal speakers.

J. Howden Durfee, president of the St. John's Alumni Association, was toastmaster, and the Rev. Brother Alfred, president of the institution, was the guest of honor. Paul Hines, Dr. Allen Arthur McCreary and Charles Shoemaker contributed to the program of music and speechmaking.

"Zion Flag Day" to Be Observed Next Sunday

"Zion Flag Day" will be observed for the second time in Washington next Sunday, when volunteers from the United Zion Societies will call at the home of all Hebrews to sell small Zionist flags.

The money thus raised will go to the Jewish National Fund Institution, which provides food and shelter for thousands of settlers in Palestine. The volunteers will start from the Ahava Zion Society headquarters, 1223 Sixth Street northwest, to which address contributions may be mailed.

Says Simple Laxative Better Than Castor Oil

Case of Chronic Constipation Yields to Mild Laxative Compound.

Writing from The House of the Good Shepherd, at Sunnyside Ave. and 50th St., Seattle, where she is the guest of her life-long friend, the Reverend Mother, Mrs. Mary Austin, widow of a wealthy San Franciscan, who lost everything in the fire of 1906, says she experienced speedy relief from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and that she found this gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative more effective than several doses of castor oil.

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Grapefruit, good size, each . . . 5c
Grapefruit, large ones, each . . . 7 1/2c
Grimes Golden Apples, peck . . . 40c
York Imperial Apples, peck . . . 25c
Onions, per 1-4 peck . . . 10c
Cabbage . . . Lowest Prices
Cranberries, very fancy, lb. . . . 10c
Eagle Milk . . . 2 cans for 25c
Challenge Milk, can . . . 10c
Pet or Peerless Milk, large . . . 8c
Pet or Peerless Milk, small . . . 4c
Red Clover Pumpkin, can . . . 12c
Van Camp's Spaghetti . . . 7 1/2c & 12 1/2c
Van Camp's Chili Con Carne . . . 7 1/2c
Blue Ridge Corn . . . 7 1/2c
Paris Sugar Corn . . . 12 1/2c
Shoe Peg Corn . . . 8c
Standard Tomatoes . . . 8c
Schriver's Lima Beans . . . 10c
Argo Salmon . . . 15c

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